

Docket No.: 50395-029

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

Masuhiro NATSUHARA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/342,537

Filed: June 29, 1999

For: CERAMICS BASE PLATE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

Group Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: W. Berry

NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Stephen Marcus
Special Program Examiner
Group 3700

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 25, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 through 7.

Appeal Fee: \$ 320.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- ☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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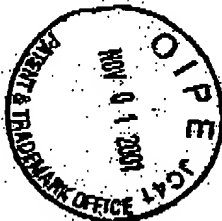
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